LICENSES. REVOKING

JUDGE BROOKE, OF NORFOLK, MAKES A FINE RECORD.

Recalls Fifteen Liquor Licenses Within a Short Space-Chief of Police to be Tried...The Policy Raid.

NORFOLK, VA., March 27 .- Special. The rules issued by Judge Brooke, of the corporation court, against about twentyfive of the most prominent saloon-keepers of Norfelk for selling liquor on Sunday and to minors were returnable this morning. At 11 o'clock all of the saloon men were in court, also a large number of witnesses.

Mr. Wilcox, the Commonwealth's attorney, asked the court to suspend proceedings for a few moments, until he could employ a stenographer, as he wished the newspapers to have the evidence

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In about half an hour a competent young
man was found, and the examination of
witnesses was commenced, and by 12:20
P. M. Judge Brooke had revoked the
licenses of fifteen. Among this number
are the most tony places in Norfolk.
In the case of Jimmie Jones, one of the
most famous caterers in Virginia and
keeper of the finest restaurant in Norfolk,
a number of business men presented a
petition asking the judge to postpone action on his case until after the naval rendezvous, as there would be a large crowd
of people in Norfolk to feed, and Mr.
Jones could accommodate many. Judge
Brooke said he could not make fish of
one and fowl of the other, and that he
would have to act on the case. The
license was revoked with the rest.

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Mayor Cooke and the police commissioners will examine witnesses to-morrow upon the charges of drunkenness, &c., preferred by the grand jury against the chief of police. Able lawyers have been retained, and a hard fight will be made to save the chief's head.

The policemen here are very much ex-

to save the chief's head.

The policemen here are very much excited over the recent raid made by Detective Meller, of New York. The detective and Captain George Mushbach, attorney for the Anti-Gambling Society, have gone home, but will return again in May.

The people of Norfolk are aroused as never before, and the dight against crime goes on all along the line.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Mr. Britton, Who Shot Himself, Dies of His Injuries_Cause of the Suicide.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 27,-Special. Sometime between midnight Saturday night and daylight yesterday morning the greery store of Messrs. D'Alton & Sons, on Old street, was broken into and robbed. An entrance was effected through the rear doors. The burglars blew open two rear doors. The burglars blew open two large iron safes, from one of which they took \$384 in currency, a diamond ring, a watch, and some other jeweiry. They car-ried off the money, but left the jeweiry on the floor, where it was found yesterday morning at an early hour by Mr Frank D'Alton. A dog which stays in the store at night was chloroformed by the burglars. This is one of the most daring obberies that has ever been committed in Petersburg. Mr. Stephen W. Britton, who shot him-

Mr. Stephen W. Britton, who shot himself on Saturday night with suicidal intent at the boarding-house of Mrs. R. W. Harris, on Bollingbrook street, a full account of which has been published in The Times, died of his injuries at 5 o'clock this morning. A little daughter of the deceased, who has been stopping with friends in Richmond, arrived here yesterfriends in Richmond, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and the meeting between the little one and her father was very affecting. Mr. Britton stated to a friend yesterday that the reason he shot himself was because of the death of his wife and the fact that he could not obtain employment, and added that he had too much pride, to throw himself on his children for a support. The deceased was a gallant Confederate soldler, and entered the late war as a member of one of the companies from Petersburg. He was severely wounded in battle, and was afterwards transferred to the Washington Artillery, with which company he surrender.

sittute, who is charged with cessory to the murder of Lucius Inge, was shot on Old street on the 17th ast September by Robert McClanahan, not be heard at this term of th hustings court. McClanahan, as stated in this correspondence yesterday, was given eight years' imprisonment in the peniten-

The board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting this afternoon and appointed a committee consisting of Robert Gilliam, William McKenney, H. C. Hardy and James T. Dalton to prepare suitable resolutions to be presented to President Cleveland, asking for the appointment of Mr. George Mason, of Petersburg, as collector of internal revenue for the Eastern district of Virand that the office be kept here in Petersburg.
The committee was also instructed to

eet statistics from the office here to show

that the bulk of the business of the office is done south of James river.

Mrs. Ann Donnan, aged eighty-five
years, died very suddenly at her residence at a late hour last night. The
decensed was a native of Scotland and
was the cidest member of Tabb-street
Deschotzein church. She was an aun.

was the cidest memoer of laboratest Presbyterian church. She was an aunt of Mr. Allen Donnan, of Richmond. Fannie Jones, daughter of Mr. Freeman W. Jones, was struck by a buggy to which a runnway horse was hitched this afternoon and quite painfully injured. At the time of the occurrence was passing plans Tabb Jones was passing along Tabb t, opposite Tabb-street Presbyterian

ROANOKE EPISCOPALIANS. Sunday a Red Letter Day-Bishop Ran-

dolph in the City. ROANOKE, VA., March 27.-Special .-Yesterday was a great day with Roanoke Episcopalians. Since the last visit here of Bishop Randolph the congregation of St. John's have erected a magnificent stone church on south Jefferson street, a fashionable residential section of the city, and Christ church has been organized and erected a temporary frame house of worship on west Campbell ave-nue. In the morning the Bishop preached at St. John's, and confirmed a class of eleven, including a wealthy family who recently withdrew from St. Mark's Luthrecently withdrew from St. Mark's Lutheran church. At night Bishop Randolph preached at Christ church, confirming a class of thirty-two. He will preach tonight at Buchanan and confirm a class.

Mrs. Nichelas Parsons, a well-known lady of Salem, died last night. Information was received here last night of the death of Colonel Sargeant at Pass Christian, Miss. He was well-known and had kinspeople here. A Mr. White and Miss Lula Aines, a

young girl of Salem, aged about fourteen, ran away last night, and, it is supposed, went to Bristol and were married.

The two houses belonging to Professor Trimmer which were burned late Satur-day night were valued at \$2,009, and were lasured for \$2,109. They had not been completed, and it is supposed caught fire from a cigar dropped by some one who strolled into one of them. from a cigar dropped by strolled into one of them

J. T. GRAVELY DEAD.

Rev. Sam P. Jones Preaches to Big Crowds in Danyille and Will Return.

DANVILLE, VA., March 27 .- Special .-The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Blate place yesterday afternoon from the First church, and was very and

attended.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the noted evangelist, of Georgia, preached at the tabernacie yesterday morning and last night to immense audiences. He left this morning

for Greenville, S. C., where he has an engagement to lecture to-night, and will return here to-morrow, preaching at the Main-street Methodist Episcopal church at 3 P. M. and the tabernacle at 8 P. M. The joint committees of the councils of North Danville and Danville appointed to investigate the question of annexing North Danville and Danville appointed to investigate the question of annexing the two towns in one held their first meet-ing this afternoon. No definite action was taken, but the preliminaries were ar-ranged for a full discussion of the ques-tion

ranged for a full discussion of the question.

Information was received here to-day of the death of Mrs. Sailie N. Barksdale, which occurred at Charlottesville this morning. The remains will reach here to-morrow morning, and be conveyed to the old homestead, in Halifax county, and be buried by the side of those of her husband, the late Dr. Claiborne Barksdale. The deceased was a Christian woman, cihty-six years of age, and the mother of Messrs. H. H. and A. W. Barksdale, prominent citizens of this city.

J. T. Gravely, a member of the well-known tobacco manufacturing firm of B. F. Gravely & Sons, died suddenly at his home at Leatherwood, in Henry county, at an early hour yesterday morning.

The Evening Star n.ade its appearance this evening. Mr. J. O. Foy is editor and proprietor. It is a six-column paper, well-

proprietor. It is a six-column paper, well-printed, and makes a very neat and creditable appearance.

EASTERN VIRGINIA NEWS.

Statement of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., March 27 .-Special.-Henry J. Gladden, formerly time-keeper in the machine and carrepair shops of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Raliroad Company, at this place, has been granted an absolute divorce in the Ohio courts at Columbus from his wife, Annie S. Gladden, who is now living in Crisfield, Md., with her two children. The divorce was obtained on the grounds of infidelity, and Gladden gives the name of John M. Scott as co-respondent, a man who was employed here only a short time as laborer on Hollywood Truck Farm and is scarcely known in this city, having left here about a year ago, although Gladden stated that he was a member of one of the first families of Virginia.

Palm Sunday was observed with appropriate exercises in the St. Charles Catholic church here yesterday by Father Mickle. time-keeper in the machine and car-

Mickle.

The following is the statement of the earnings and expenses of the New York. Phildelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company for the year 1892 as compared with 1891:

pany for the year ise as 1852—Gross earnings, \$795,581.05; expenses, \$633,434.25; net earnings, \$155,445.67.
1891—Gross earnings, \$155,749.08.
1892—Gross earnings, \$155,749.08.
Increase—Gross earnings, \$740.92; expenses, \$5,743.33; net earnings, \$707.59.
The stockholders and directors all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the year's work, and the company is putting in a lot of new steel on their main line and branches and increasing their siding capacity, so as to be able to handle their perishable business more expeditiously the coming season. son.

RIOTOUS NEGRO MINERS.

Two of Them Assault Mr. Tray Near Coe burn-A Threatened Strike.

COEBURN, VA., March 27 .- Special .-Things at this place were lively Saturday morning. Friday some negroes at the mines on Tom's creek got drunk and one of them knocked Mr. Troy in the head, which is a serious, but we think not dan-gerous wound. Mr. Troy is the commissary clerk at Sexton's mine. There were two negroes together, and when they came to town last night they were huntied by a lot of miners in one gang and citizens in another. If they could have been found I guess all would have been dangling in the air this morning. The officers resumed pursuit this morning has clerk at Sexton's mine. officers resumed pursuit this morning, but we have not heard the result as yet.

Saturday was pay-day at the Tom's creek mines, and it is understood that the miners will go on a strike as soon as they get their money.

VIRGINIA NEWS NOTES.

near Markham, in the eighty-

first year of his age, after a rew days' Mr. Middleton Miller died at his home, in Washington, Rappahannock county, on Friday, in the seventy-eighth year of his

Congressman Tucker has settled the contest for the Buena Vista postoffice by rotifying parties interested that he had decided to recommend Captain C. F. Jordan for appointment.

In the Circuit Court of Culpeper the jury in the case of Tribble against the Virginia Midland railroad rendered a ver dict of \$4,500 for the plaintiff. Tribble was en employe of the company when he lost his life, and his brother sued for \$10,000.

Superintendent Worden, of the Hol-stein Woollen Mills, Southwestern Vir-ginia, has fust returned from New York city, where he sold the entire production of the mills for the next twelve months, amounting to over a quarter of a million.

The Cloverdale Land Company, Bortetourt county, have leased for a term of years their entire property to David Pat-terson, of Hollins. Mr. Patterson is enclosing the same with a substantial wire fence, and a great deal of the land will be put in corn this spring.

Of the forty members of the Virginia Senate ten are aspirants for Federal of-teers or candidates for places on the Democratic State ticket. Two, Messrs. Democratic State Heket. Two, Messis, Tyler and Marshall, have been elected to Congress and one has died since last session; another, Mr. Walton, will be a cancidate for the nomination for Congress in O'Ferrall's district.

A pretty weding took place at Roxbury, Charles City county, on Wednesday last, when Mr. Shirley C. Dickenson, of Campbell county, and Miss Lillian B. Garthwright, of Henrico, were made one, the Rev. John A. Richardson efficiating. The occasion was a brilliant one, and a sump-tuous supper was partaken of by the assembled guests.

A fire broke out at DeKalb, in Gilmer county, W. Va., at an early hour Wednesday morning, that consumed the store of Wilson Brothers, general merchants, and also the residence of Ward Stonaker, pestmaster of that place. All the post-office property was destroyed, and but little of the goods in the store saved. Loss between \$3,000 and \$4,000. No in-surance. The origin of the fire is not known. Incendiarism is suspected.

The case of the Norfolk and Western Railread Company for violating the Sun-day law was before the police court of Norfolk yesterday, and concluded by Justice East imposing a fine on each of the clerks, the understanding being that the company would appeal the cases to the company would appeal the cases to the corporation court for an opinion, Justice East saying that he would rather the higher court would pass upon it so as to fix a positive line of action as to Sunday work

The committee recently appointed by the Charlottesville School Board to visit the school buildings and report to the board whether these buildings should be repaired or replaced by others has submitted its report, which is unanimous that the old buildings should be removed and new ones erected. A committee was appointed to procure plans for a school building for whites to cost not more than \$15,000, and for a school building for colored to cost not more than \$3,000, and that such plans sail be submitted to the board on or before the 15th The committee recently appointed by mitted to the board on or before the 15th

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

MINISTERS GET ANGRY

IN DISCUSSING THE SEPARATE SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR CATROLICS.

Caustic and Unparliamentary Language Indulged in-A Complete List of the Appointments.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., March 27 .- Special.-An invitation from the Fredericksburg church to the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference to hold its session at that place next year was read and accepted.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges against Revs. Wheeler and Gilbert made their reports, and in both cases the committee reported that the charges were unfounded. In the case of Rev. Mr. Wheeler another committee wa appointed to report further, the confer-ence not being satisfied, and Mr. Wheeler

ence not being satisfied, and Mr. Wilezier asking for a further investigation. Various boards and committees made reports this morning, and everything was calm and serene until a resolution protesting against the system of separate schools for Catholics, proposed by Archbishop Ireland and recommended by the Catholics, especially for Maryland, as being an attempt at the Union of Church and State, and recommending that every effort be made to discountenance any such a move.

This resolution evoked a very acrimonious discussion, in which some very caustic and unparliamentary language was indulged in. Professor A. B. Frettyman, of Maryland, made a motion to lay it on the table. Dr. Smithson jumped to his feet and denounced the motion as

The House sat breathless as Professor Prettyman arose, and in angry tones said:
"I resent that."

The Bishop seemed to have been so surprised that he did not call the gentlemen to order, and the cross-firing continued, and evidently the House considered Dr. Smithson's remarks as uncalled for, for he was hissed by preachers and visitors. Dr. Smithson said he would stand by his remark, but later apologized by saying he did not mean his remark as being personal to Professor Prettyman, but meant that such a manner of proceeding

was cowardly.

Professor Robinson, superintendent of public schools for the city of Staunton, was elected president of the Valley Female Institute, at that place.

An extra session of the conference was held to-night.

The compete list of the appointments s as follows:
Baltimore District—Dr. Samuel Rodgers,

presiding elder. Baltimore, Central, J. W. Duffy, J. N. Houk, supernumerary; St. Paul, Charles W. Cook; Wilkens avenue, L. W. Haslup; Emanuel, J. T. Wightman; L. W. Haslup; Emanuel, J. T. Wightman; Frederick avenue, J. K. White; Ariington, H. H. Kennedy; Registertown; J. H. Light; Freedom, H. M. Strickler and R. L. Fultz; Ligamore, J. H. Dulany, S. J. Sarver; Frederick City, J. C. Hawk; Rockville, L. L. Lloyd, J. H. Wilhite; Gauthersburg and Boyds, E. H. Hewey; Montgomers, W. E. Wolf and W. S. Hamond, Beltsville, to be supplied by E. V. Register; Hyattsville, George H. Zimmerman; Emery, F. H. Shipley; Wesley Grove, W. P. C. Coe; Laurel, J. H. Keehlman; Patuxent, W. J. H. Keehlman; Patuxent, W. L. Smith East Baltimore Dist-ict-James E. Arm-

strong, presiding elder, Baltimore, Trin-ity, Pelix R. Hill; Calvary, C. M. Bragg; North Baltimore, J. H. Wells; Taylor's, William Melville; West Hartford, S. B. Dolly; East Hartford, W. A. McDonald; Kent, W. J. Mitchell; Queen Anne, F. T. Griffth; Church Hill, J. L. Grant, Hills-Griffen; Church Hill, J. L. Grant, Hillsboro, T. J. Lambert; Easton Carlton, D. Harris, J. T. Kesler; Trappe, F. M. Totten; Royal Oak, C. K. Millican; Severn, L. G. Martin; Wesley River, J. R. Andrew (one to be supplied); Calvert, C. A. Joyce (one to be supplied); Prince George, W. M. Welf, Charles J. C. Sedwick; St. W. H. Wolf, Charles J. C. Sedwick; St. Mary's, A. B. Sikes. Washington District—Runsey Smithson,

dren for a support. The deceased was a gallant Confederate soldier, and entered the late war as a member of one of the companies from Petersburg. He was severely wounded in battle, and was afterwards transferred to the Washington Artillery, with which company he surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse. He leaves several children.

The case of the Commonwealth against Robert Matthews, a colored student of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, who is charged with being an at his home near Markham, in the eighty-Nevill L. H. Crenshaw, supernumerat Warrenton, J. W. Grubb; Fauquier, William E. Miller; Occ. quan, C. E. Simmons

Warrenton, J. W. Grubb; Fauquier, William E. Miller; Occ. quan, C. E. Simmons; Morrisville, J. O. Tackett; Subley, A. Weller; Manaseas, W. O. Ross; Stafford, L. Fox; Fredericksburg, S. G. Fergusson, Winchester District—David Bush, presiding elder. Winchester, W. H. D. Harper; Frederick, Frazier Furr; Stephen's City, P. B. Vanhorne; Middletown, W. G. Eggliston; Strasburg, O. A. Wheat; Woodsteck, J. P. Stump; Edinburg, H. S. Coe; Front Royal and Riverton, C. M. Brown; Warren, W. W. Watts; Linden, H. A. Wilson; Page, H. S. Hout; White Post, Silas E. Snapp; Berryville, A. O. Armstrong, J. J. Engle, supernumerary; Brucetown, J. L. Kibler; Darksville, J. H. Wolfe; Martitsburg, A. M. Cackley; Berkely, H. A. Caver; Charlestown, H. P. Hamill; Jefferson, A. A. P. Neel; Shepherdstown, F. A. Strother, John A. Kern, professor in Randolph-Macon; J. P. Hyde, president of Valley Female College; B. W. Bond, principal of Randolph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal, Rockingham District—James S. Gardner, presiding elder. Staunton and Mission, J. H. Boyd; Harrisonburg, J. A. Anderson, S. K. Cox, superintendent; Eridgewater, L. R. Jones, J. Harry Smith; Borassus, Thomas Cooper; Augusta, Thomas B. Wheeler; West Augusta, A. C. McNeer; Waynesboro and Basic City, J. C. Thrasher; New Hope, T. J. Miller;

Thomas B. Wheeler: West Augusta, A. C. McNeer; Waynesboro and Basic City, J. C. Thrasher: New Hope, T. J. Miller; Rockingham, Thomas Buley; East Rockingham, Clarence L. Kennard; Elkton, W. M. Waters; Port Reublic, J. Gilbert; Shenandoah, Leonidus Butt; Luray, Thomas W. Butt; Newmarket, J. S. Porter; Mount Jackson, J. S. Hopkins; Marksville, W. J. Whitesell; Fairfield and Bath, P. S. E. Lixeas; Bell's Valley, H. D. Bishop.

Roanoke District—P. H. Wisne siding elder. Roanoke-Green Memorial, W. F. Hamner; Trinity, C. S. Stanton, St. James, George T. D. Collins; Grace, J. S. Engle; Salem, J. S. Hutchinson; Roanoke Circuit, J. L. Henderson; Vinton, Roanoke Circuit, J. L. Henderson; Vinton, C. H. Buchanan; Elliston, W. H. H. Joyce; Christiansburg, George D. White; Blacksburg, W. L. Dolly; Newport, W. W. Hedrick; New Castle, J. W. Canter; Catawaba, J. H. School; Fincastle, W. B. Dorsey; Amsterdam, A. O. Flaherty; Botetourt, S. M. Bowman; James River, O. F. Burgess; Lexington, Forest, J. P. Prettyman, A. P. Boude, supernumerary; Buena Vista and Wesley Chapel, J. D. Martin, L. H. Graybill, E. A. L. Kregloe, supernumerary; Collierstown, Harry L.

Martin, L. H. Graybill, E. A. L. Kregloe, supernumerary: Collierstown, Harry L. Myerly; Collins Denny, professor in Vanderbilt University.

Lewisburg District—W. G. Hammond, presiding elder. Lewisburg, W. K. Marshall; Frankford, G. O. Homan; Blue Sulphur; G. R. Mays, and one to be supplied. Greenville, Hamilton M. Roane; Hinton, O. C. Beall; Talcott, J. J. Crickenberger; Alderson, J. F. Baggs; Clifton Forge, J. H. Davidson; Alleghany, J. W. McNeal; Ronceverte and White Sulphur, W. H. Ballange; Union, R. H. Wilson; Alvon, J. P. Maxwell; Covington, D. F. Eutzler; Levelton, C. Svånsticker; Hot Springs, W. T. Gover; Greenback, G. R. Neese, supplied by C. L. Potts; Millboro and Shilo, J. M. Evary; Millets to be supplied by J. L. McNeer; Huntersville, C. M. Sarver.

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Moorefield District-George T. Tyler, presiding elder. Moorefield, H. A. Brown; Petersburg, J. G. Michael; Franklin, S. Townsend; Crab Bottom, C. W. Mark; Keyser. John O. Knott; Elk Garden, J. W. Brill; Piedmont, W. F. Locke; Frostburg, W. A. Sites; Flinston, L. Hammond; Romey, D. L. Reid, J. J. Ringer; Springfield, S. A. Parker; one to be supplied; Sianesville, H. T. Hieronimous; Hardy, to be supplied by C. P. Smith; Morgan, M. M. Long; Gainesboro, Luke R. Markwood; Wardensville, W. H. Marsh; Capeon Bridge, C. H. Wood; Listonburg, A. C. Homili; McDowell, J. M. Hayley, Transferred to Japan Mission Conference

-B. W. Waters, J. C. C. Newton, J. T. To Alabama Conference-J. Watts

'VARSITIES SCORE A SHUT OUT.

A General Improvement in the Condition of the Team. UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, March 27.-Special.-The 'Varrity base-ball team scored its first shut-out inis afternoon, beating Miller's School 21 to 0 in eight

The general improvement in the batting.

The general improvement in the batting, base-running and fielding of the 'Varsity team is very satisfactory to the college at large.

Small-Pox Scare Over-The Crops. LUNENBURG, March 27.—Special.—
The small-pox excitement is over. There was only one case, and the county authorities took immediate steps to quarantine that, and also all persons who had

been exposed to it.
No further spread of the disease is now
apprehended.
The weather has been spring-like, and The weather has been spring-like, and the farmers are busy seeding oats, not much seeding having been done heratofore on account of the continued wet weather. The wheat, which has been looking rather badly, in consequence of the cold, wet weather, is beginning to put on a mantle of green under the rays of the bright sunshine of the past few days.

days. The selection for county clerk will be held on the fourth Thursday in May next. Our present clerk, Mr. John L. Yates, is a candidate for re-election. So far he has no opposition, and pro will have none, as he is an excellent

Professor Minor Better.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 27.— Special.—Professor John B. Minor's condi-tion is more hopeful to-day.

FATAL FIGHT OVER CARDS. Three Negroes Arrested Charged With

Murder-Other News. WINSTON, N. C., March 27 .- Special .-Yesterday afternoon a number of colored men on the Vanderbilt estate, near Asheville, were engaged in playing cards for

money During the progress of the game a dispute arose between the negroes,

a dispute arose between the negroes, which resulted in the shooting of Jim Mills, who died in a few minutes. Tobe Lewis, Ed. Johnson and John Richards are under arrest for the crime.

Captain R. B. Glenn left for Washington to-day to look after his chances for the district attorneyship of Western North Carolina. News from Washington to-day says that Mr. Celeveland has decided to appoint his personal friend. Kope cided to appoint his personal friend, Kope Elias. If Mr. Glenn fails to get the appointment Winston will present a solid front for the internal revenue collector-

W. S. Forbes of Richmond is here tor, attending the directors' meeting of First National Bank, of which he is a large stockholder.

Two Deaths in Halifax, N. C.

Two Beaths in Balifax, N. C.
WELDON, N. C., March 27.—Special.—
Mrs. Montague, an aged lady of Wake
Forest, died at the residence of her sonin-law, Mr. E. E. Hilliard, at Scotland
Neck, yesterday. Her remains were taken
home to-day.
Mr. Charles Frolich, a prominent business man of Halifax, died at his home
of consumption Saturday night. Mr Frolich was quite a young man, and leaves
a devoted wife, who is a daughter of
Captain J. M. Grizzard.
The churches here are making active
preparations for the joyous Easter festi-

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GREENSBORO, N. C., March 27.—Special.—Misses Irvin and Katherine Scales, who have been visiting in Danville, Va., and Reidsville, have returned home.
The funeral services of Mrs. J. H. Fetzer, who died Saturday, were conducted at Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. S. Stickney, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lacy, The interment took place at Greene Hill cemetery.

NORTH STATE NEWS.

Crisp Tar Heel Happenings from Cheroke to Currituck.

The Postal Telegraph will at once extend its line from Raleigh to Durham The Lincoln Courier thinks that Ste venson and Smith (Hoke) would sound about right for a national ticket in 1836. S. D. Chedester and son have bought the Grand Central property at Asheville from

the Reynolds estate for \$31,000. Robeson county is now a dry county, and at the same time one of the most

prosperous counties in the State. A Thomasville colored woman in thirty-

six years old, has been married eighteen years, and has given birth to eighteen children. Mrs. Will Whitted, of Durham, dropped dead Thursday afternoon. She was twen-ty years old, had been married a year,

and leaves an infant. There is a rumor that the Seaboard Air Line will at an early day put on a through train from Portsmouth, Va., to

Atlanta, Ga., to make the run in seven-teen and one-half hours. The sheriff of Burke county has sold the Southern and Western Air Line rail-road, between Morganton and Shelby, to satisfy a \$5,500 judgment.

On the State farm, near Castle Hayne, a great quantity of peanuts was the crop last season. Now the convicts are pre-paring the ground for the same crop.

About midnight Wednesday night the saw mill of the New Berne Lumber Com-pany caught fire and was destroyed, en-tailing a loss of \$7,000, with only partial

insurance F. P. Tate and a party of engineers are surveying a railroad line for the Cald-well Lumber Company from Lenoir to Wilson's creek, and from Wilson's creek

to Morganton. A wagon load of eighty gallons of moon-shine whisky was brought into a neigh-borhood in No. 10 township, Cleveland county, one night week before last, and in two hours the whole load had beeen retailed out.

It is reported that Oxford is going to reduce her municipal expenses another year very greatly. It is proposed to have only one man on the police force, and to place the mayor's salary at ten dollars ner month.

Secretary Eugene G. Harrell, of the Secretary Eugene G. Harrell, or North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, had up to date 409 applications to join teachers' excursionists, who will go Chicago to the World's Fair. Secret Harrell will carry 1,200 in his party.

The last Legislature of North Carolina granted a charter for the Neuse and Swansboro railroad, and a meeting will soon be held in New York, at which books of subscription will be opened. The road will be thirty miles in length. A little white boy named Johnson was found hanging by the neck at a schoolhouse at Love's Creek, near Siler City, Chatham county. His body was outside, and a window sash held his neck. He

had tried to get in the window, and the sash slipped and caught him. An exchange says: Mr. H. B. Hardy, who is well known as a newspaper canvasser, but whose chief fame rests upon the skill and accuracy with which he renders "The Mocking Bird," by blowing into his closed hands, has bought an interest in the North Carolinian, Mr. Josephus Daniel's paper.

sephus Daniel's paper.

The railroad shops at Rocky Mount are moving steadily forward, and will shortly be ready for work. A number of valuable pieces of machinery have been placed in position. The railroad company is using none but the latest improved machines and continuing on this line. One room alone contains machinery valued at \$20,000. Thus far about \$100,000 has been expended in improving their plant, says the Wilson Advance.

For Throat Diseases, Coughs, Colds, etc.. effectual relief is found in the use of "Brown's Bronchial Trockes." Price 25 cents. Sold only in boxes.—Adv.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report,

Yal Baking Powder

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RAINSFORDS SALOON PLAN. Not According to Logic or the Bible, Dr

The Rev. Dr. John A. B. Wilson, of the Eighteenth-street Methodist Episcopal church, who in St. Chrysostom's chapel several nights ago denounced Dr. W. S. Rainsford's church-saloon idea, and who later challenged Dr. Rainsford to a public discussion of the liquor question, preached on what he termed "the Rainsford theory" last night, says the New York Sun of yesterday. Dr. Wilson is a well-known Prohibitionist, and his church was

"We are living the old days over again." said Dr. Wilson, "when ministers of the sanctuary, priests at the altar, and prophets of God, supposed to be, are stared out of countenance by the evils which confront them, and instead of uncompromising faithfulness in handling the Word of Life, seem to reckon God is dead or indifferent to the gigantic crime of crimes which bars the progress of Christian evillization. We are living the old days over again,

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"On the evening of March 14th, in the chapel of 5t. Chrysostom's church, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, rector of St. George's, lectured on his favorite theme, the improved saloon, which, according to previous announcement, was followed by a free discussion, in which it was my privilege to bear some humble part. Having a faithful stenographer with me, I happen to know just what was said on

"I have been asked to speak upon what we all feel to be a vitally important question to our community, the liquor traffic. It is a question with which I can c'rim without any bashfulness to have fad a good deal of particular acquaintance years ago, when I never expected to come to this country and was living in England. I was thrown into intimate acquaintance with the eldest son of the largest brewer in London, and during the time I lived in Bethnel Green we spent the most of our time in explicit 2 155 for houses and forming practical opinions as to how they could be worked. The result of our explorations was this, that my friend made up his mind that he could not, as a Christian man, continue his business, and he threw up an income of nearly \$400,000 to prove true to his conscience."

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"From the same sights and circumstances this ordained priest of the temple comes with a desire to 40 n.0 the saloon business himself, and waite he has abandoned that idea, it was, by his own admission, not because of its sinfulness, but because he could not go into the business on a larger scale. These are his own words: 'I thought once I would scrape together money and start to run one on my own ideas here in New York, but came to the conclusion that one saloon would not amount to much against so many bad ones, and gave it up.

"Yet he makes this admission: Beyond all question alcohol is a poison. Its evils are hereditary, not only in case of the sot, but to that man who allows himself an occasional excess it curses his off-

ent by means of the multiplication

"After his admission that alcohol is as

"After his admission that alcohol is as dangerous as dynamite. Dr. Rainsford goes on to say that he is optimist enough to believe that it has its good use, else it would not be here, and that a thing that had arrived at so universal a use could not be altogether bad!

"But we come now to the remedial part of his system. Are these anti-church men who run the saloon interests now so meek that they will sit supinely down and see their business go to the dogs, outrivalled in attractiveness by the Rainsford places of interest? Suppose you supplement the 10,000 unregenerate saloons of this city by 500 of the sanctified kind. You know it will not close one. The rivalry of attractiveness and decency will be excelled by enterprising drummers for trade. Criers will invest the street, representing the advantages of their favorites, one with cassock and band and stole and pulpit tone and exuberance of rhetorical frieth will call:

celled by any Rainsford in this city. Say,

deceive by it. "You must fight fire with fire, he says

he would have adjusted matters with just a little more snake!

"One of the saddest things about the discussion at St. Chrysostom's chapel was to see the looks of satisfaction and approval on the faces of venerable men. From them not one word of dissent was heard during the discussion. They seemed to enjoy it. One of the first to get up to indorse the position of the speaker was a gentleman who said he had a jag on. It is more than serious, it is terrible, when a Christian minister, backed by the communicants of a church, takes such a position in favor of alcoholic indulgence as to excite the approval of a poor drunkard in his cups.

"In the very midst of my expectancy for the fulfilment of promise comes the creak of this ecclesiastical raven with:

hibits evil. Away with all compromise and false prophecy!"

AUCTION SALES.

avenue

TUESDAY, March 28th, at 5 o'clock M., auction sale brick dwelling and 702 north Seventeenth street.

TUESDAY, March 28th, at 5:30 P. M., auction sale of six brick dwellings on Thirty-second between Broad and Grace, fronting Chimboraza Park. By J. Thompson Brown & Co., auctioneers.

TUESDAY, March 28th, at 5 c'clock P M., auction sale of lot and brick dwell ing, 702 north Seventeenth street.

WEDNESDAY, March 29th, at 10:20 A. M., auction sale of fancy groceries, wines, liquors, etc., at 1200 east Main

THURSDAY, March 30th, at 10:30 A. M. auction sale of furniture, &c., at 1536 east Main street, by J. H. Valentine,

auctioneer. THURSDAY, March 30th, at 5 o'clock

THURSDAY, March 30th, at 10:30 A. M., special auction sale of mattings, 15:33 east Main. THURSDAY, March 30th, at 4:30 o'clock

P. M., trustee's sale of house and lot on Lawson street between Thirty-fourth

SATURDAY, April 1st, at 6 o'clock P. M., trustee's sale of land at Garnett's Crossing, Chesapeake and Ohio rail-

of two frame dwellings, corner Coutts and First streets. F. H. Pluemacher,

STAPLES.—Died, Sunday, March 26th, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, at the residence of her husband, No. 6 east Cary street, Richmond, Va., Mrs. CELIA A. STAPLES, wife of William T. Staples. Funeral from Seventh-street THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at

BIGLEY.-Died, Saturday, March 25th at the residence of her husband, No. 105 south Second street, ALICE BIGLEY, wife of S. J. Bigley.

of Harry W. and Ida E. Eubank. HARDING.—Died, at the Soldiers' Home, Friday, March 24th, RICHARD HARDING, of Leesburg, Va., at the

He enlisted at the beginning of the war

HUGHES.—Died, at 2 o'clock A. M. Saturday, March 25, 1803, LEWIS J. HUGHES, in the twenty-second year of

MONROE.—Entered into rest, in Oakland, Cal., March 12, 1893, Mrs. LAURA A., beloved wife of F. S. Monroe.
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happen to know just what was said on that occasion. He thus began: "I have been asked to speak upon what

sot, but to that man who allows himself an occasional excess it curses his off-spring. In the best conducted church saloon, in his Utopia, the man who drinks at all must be a moderate drinker, and he tells us that even the babit of moderate drinking will curse his effopring. Yet with these awful facts admitted, he is only deterred from going into the good saloon business because he cannot a gage in it more extensively.

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"In the light of this minister's legic what a simpleton must have ten that brewer's son, and why hid not his reverend friend importune him to mitigate the awful ruin he had discovered by muitiplying the saloons? Why not? Because it is most probable that these were the days of his own evangelical fervor and spiritual life, before the influence of luxury, popularity and worldly conformity had taught him the philosophy of subtraction from evil by the rule of addition and curtailment by means of the multiplication

resenting the advantages of their favorites, one with cassock and band and stole and pulpit tone and exuberance of rhetorical finish will call:

"Pause, gentlemen, in your wild career, while I inform you that around the corner can be found the Reverend Rainsford Resort, where upon beer, light wines, and something stronger, if you must have it, you can become respectably exhilarated, with benefit of clerky.

"Another, in full dress, his hair parted in the middle, an Alaska diamond in his shirt front, pointing to glaring lights from behind which strains of classical muste float out upon the ambient air, as he thusly delivers himself:

""Ere ye are, gents, the anti-Rainsford exhilarated can step right in and get gloriously oblivious of time and sense, on the best whisky, upon the softest divans in this city; with carriages and servants in livery to taxe you home, and all with strictest privacy. For right royal respectability our saloon cannot be excelled by any Rainsford in this city. Say, "ere ye are, gents."

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"The easier you make the path down-ward, the greater the number who will walk in it. The more like the right you can make the wrong, the more you will dealers by it."

"You must fight fire with fire, he says. Do you know every time an aiarm of fire has been given the foolish fire department has had a force at the spot with appliances to fight that fire with water? Dr. Rainsford withdrew his unfortunate illustration and offered another. We must inoculate this evil. The whole progress of scientific knowledge today is to inoculate the bad thing with a less bad thing, and so kill the bad thing. This illustration is equally scientific with the other; one entitles the discoverer to letters patent as the discoverer of the principle patent as the discoverer of the principle of restoring a black surface to its origi-nal white by putting on some more black

paint.

"Oh, if this gentleman had only been in the Garden of Eden when Eve yielded to the wiles of the serpent, how quickly he would have adjusted matters with

'You can't prohibit. You must fight with fire. You must inoculate. It is no harm to drink. It is not a sin to sell the marm to dring. It is not a sin to sell the most dangerous poison in the world is men for a common beverage. It would be a calamity to close the saloons. 'Be up overcome with evil, but overcome evilous good,' says Jesus Christ. 'You can't prohibit,' says Rainsford. The Church will not accept this teaching The Bible does not compromise, but prohibits evil Away with all compromise.

TUESDAY, March 28th, at 5 o'clock M., auction sale lot on Lowndes at between Littlepage street and High.

TUESDAY, March 28th, at 4.20 o'clock, trustee sale of house and lot on River View avenue, between Riverside and Harper streets. A. L. Adamson, auc-

WEDNESDAY, March 29th, at 1206 east Main, at 10:30 A. M., auction sale fancy groceries and liquors by George W. Mayo, auctioneer.

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and Thirty-fifth streets. Buford's addi tion, near Manchester, by A. L. Adamson, auctioneer. SATURDAY, April 1st, at 5 o'clock P. M., trustee's sale of house and lot on Thirty-third street between R and S streets, by Chewning & Rose, auc-

TUESDAY, April 14th, at 5 P. M., sale

RANDOLPH.—Died, March 26, at 5:30 P. M., at the residence of his son, Major N. V. Randolph, No. 512 east Grace street, JOSEPH W. RANDOLPH, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.
Funeral from St. Peter's cathedral, TUESDAY, March 28th, at 10:30 A. M. By request, no flowers.
Baltimore papers please copy.

CLEMENTS. Died, Monday, March 27, 1893, at 4 o'clock A. M., ROBERT B. CLEMENTS, in the fifty-second year of Funeral from his late residence, No. 2006 Pleasant street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Baltimore (Md.) and Greensboro (N. C.) papers please copy.

EUBANK.—Died, on Saturday, the 25th of March, 1893, at 10:15 A. M., at the residence of his parents, 302 south Pine street, ELDRIDGE FRANK, infant son

in a Kentucky regiment, came to Virginia, and after serving awhile in White's battalion, in Loudoun, was sent to the Army of Northern Virginia, with which he fought continuously until he surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse. He never had and he never asked for a furlough.

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